

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Randy P. Eichacker's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Eichacker has devoted more than 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Rocketeer and leader in Artillery, including service in Iraq and many state activations in support of emergency operations; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

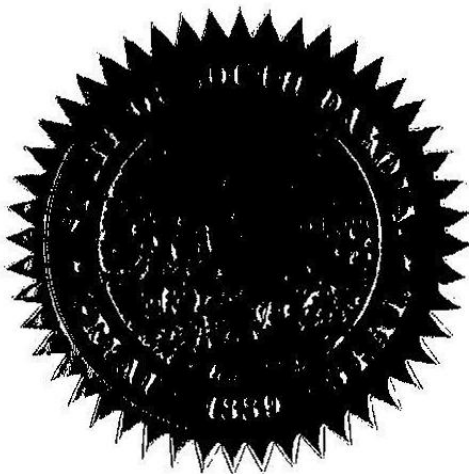
Whereas, Sergeant First Class Eichacker will continue to give of himself even after his December 30, 2009, retirement; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Randy P. Eichacker for more than 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country as his colleagues, family, and friends gather to honor him on January 30, 2010:

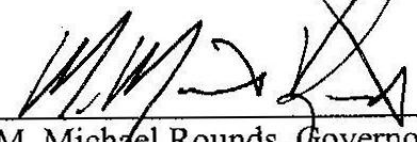
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 30, 2010, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS RANDY P. EICHACKER DAY

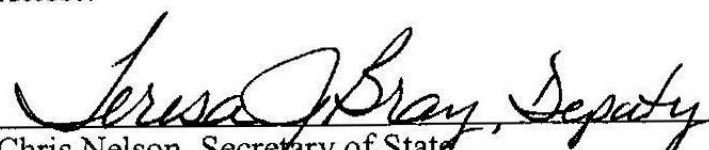
in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.


M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State